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In re the application of:

Docket No.: 041-509-L

Sharon Marie Lee, et al.

Group Art Unit: (not yet assigned)

Serial No.: 09/813,667

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

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FOR: THIN CLIENT SIZING TOOL FOR ENTERPRISE SERVER
FARM SOLUTION CONFIGURATOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 4, 2001, please amend the above-referenced case as indicated hereinbelow.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached also please find thirty-five (35) sheets of Formal Drawings which have now been placed in final formal form, together with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Also attached is a letter to the Official Draftsman for review of these drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8, line 4, change the paragraph to read as follows:

Fig. 9 consisting of Figs. 9A, 9B is a window allowing for basic parameters to be input in order to provide an estimation or recommendation for the optimum server farm subdivision for Metafarms and for the application of this recommendation into the interview window shown as in Fig. 10A;

At page 9, line 19, change the paragraph to read as follows:

Fig. 17 consisting of Figs. 17A, 17B is a window showing the application type's definition form - Define Application Types tab, which will allow the User to either define a new application's characteristics or update an existing application's characteristics including memory and disk installation requirements, environment classification and application input, output and processing attributes;

At page 10, line 26, change the paragraph to read as follows:

Fig. 24 consisting of Figs. 24A, 24B is a window showing the server Availability tab which will contain

information on the best solution to handle a customer's expectations depending on the desired availability factor and provides a method to calculate or estimate requirement changes when considering customer growth and other such factors;

REMARKS

Per the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find attached thirty-five (35) sheets of Formal Drawings for this case. Additionally, this preliminary amendment indicates changes to the specification involving these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX TO SPECIFICATION CHANGES

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